GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Devastation caused by heavy floods – Urgent steps for rehabilitation - Setting up of Task force to formulate a project to be posed to the World Bank – Orders – Issued.

Finance (BG.I) Department

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ORDER:-

Heavy rains and floods during the first week of October 2009 caused unprecedented devastation in Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar, Krishna, Guntur and Nalgonda districts. Government have taken up various relief and rehabilitation measures in time and reduced the damage to the minimum.

Government have prepared a Memorandum and submitted to Government of India detailing the damages caused by the floods and the State Government's requirement of funds for rehabilitation. As a part of taking up comprehensive and permanent rehabilitation measures Government have decided to pose a project to the World Bank also seeking financial assistance. Since the task is urgent and time bound, Government have decided to setup a Task Force consisting the following members:

- i) Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Rural Development Dept.,
- ii) Secy., to Govt., MA&UD Dept,
- iii) Commissioner, Disaster Management, Rev., Dept.,
- iv) Secy., to Govt., (IF) Finance Dept.,- Convenor,

The Task Force attends to the following issues:

- a) To prepare a concept note, and subsequently a detailed project report to be sent to the Ministry of Finance, Government of India for posing to the World Bank.
- b) To monitor closely the processing of the proposal in the State Government.
- c) They will pursue with Department of Economic Affairs and the World Bank to ensure that the State Government's proposal is taken up on a fast track and cleared at the earliest.

- d) They will identify such of those projects from among the World Bank financed projects in the State from which funds can be diverted for taking up flood rehabilitation works, pending the sanction of the rehabilitation project.
- e) They will apprise the Chief Secretary regularly about the progress in the matter.

All the Departments of the Secretariat are requested to provide necessary information to the Task Force so that they can complete their task at the earliest. The Task Force is authorized to engage experts and consultants to prepare the project proposals.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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